

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Y. KOHARA et al. Confirmation No.: 9823  
Serial No.: 10/790,063  
Filed: March 2, 2004  
For: MICRO-PARTICLE ARRAY ANALYSIS SYSTEM, MICRO-  
PARTICLE ARRAY KIT, AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS METHOD  
Group: 1634  
Examiner: R. Crow

**REPLY**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 27, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2008, the period for reply thereto being extended two months to expire March 27, 2009, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Amendments to the Drawings** describing changes to drawings shown in the Appendix are on page 10.

**Remarks** are included following the amendments.